Abolition of School Board in Bombay Karnataka Area

53. Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for not abolishing the School Boards in Bombay Karnataka area so far;

(*b*) whether Government is going to nominate members again to serve on these boards ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The queston of constituting statutory Education Boards at district level for introduction of a uniform pattern of administration of primary and secondary education throughout the State is under consideration of Government. Till then, the school boards which are functioning as per provisioue of the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1947 and Rules thereunder, have to be continued.

(*b*) This is proposed to be done in case the establishment of District Education Boards is likely to be delayed.

Cancellation of Season Tickets issued by M. S. R. T. C.

54. Sri K. P. NADAGOUDA (Mudhol).—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for cancelling the issue of monthly season tickets to the public in M. S. R. T. C. Buses during last year ;

(*b*) the reason for restricting it to school boys only ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) The facility of monthly concessional passes to the General Public was withdrawn in May 1963 since this facility was being misused.

(*b*) Concessional passes are issued to students only to avoid hardship to them.

Mysore-Maharashtra Border Issue

55. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was any discussion between the Chief Ministers of Mysore and Maharashtra States on Mysore-Maharashtra Border issues recently ;

(*b*) if so, the attitude of this Government in respect of reference of the dispute to the panel set up by the National Integration Council;

(*c*) whether the Central Government is considering a proposal for holding a public opinion poll to resolve the border dispute between these two States;

(*d*) whether the proposal for conducting an opinion poll has been brought to the notice of the State Government;

(*e*) if so, the views of the State Government in respect of opinion poll on border issues ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Chief Minister has made it clear at the National Integration Council Meeting held in June 1968 that disputes in which High placed Judicial Commissions had already examined the issues and given their findings should not be referred to the proposed new Machinery and the Prime Minister has conceded that the Mahajan Commission's findings on Mysore-Maharashtra and Mysore-Kerala boundary dispute had already been received and were under consideration with the Government of India.

(*c*) Though some Newspaper reports have referred to alleged proposals of this kind, no communication has been received from the Central Government till now.

(*d*) Though some Newspaper reports have referred to alleged proposals of this kind, no communication has been received from the Central Government till now.

(*e*) The question does not arise in view of answers to questions (*c*) and (*d*) above.

Construction of a Stadium in Tumkur Town

56. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that construction of a stadium at Tumkur Town is long pending;

(*b*) whether Government has decided to construct a stadium at Balanakatte in Tumkur Town;

(*c*) if so, the stage at which the matter is pending;

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in expediting the construction of stadium in spite of repeated demands and long pending agitation of the public;

(*e*) within what time the work would be taken up and finished ?